

## Message Text

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KIGALI FOR A/SEC DAVIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS PFOR CASC ET US (HANNA, RICHARD)

SUBJ: HANNA CASE: PMG STATEMENT CHARGES ESPIONAGE

REF: ADDIS 7606

1. PAPERS THIS MORNING CARRY SUMMARY OF EPMG STATEMENT ON HANNAH, ALLEGING HE "ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE CURRENT ETHIOPIAN POPULAR MOVEMENT". IT DOES NOT RPT NOT SAY "ON BEHALF OF THE USG," BUT IMPLICATION IS INESCAPABLE. FULL TEXT STATEMENT NOT YET AVAILABLE. DETAILS OF ALLEGATIONS IN SUMMARY TEXT SUCH AS "32 TYPES OF WIRELESS USED FOR SPYING", INTRODUCTION OF NARCOTICS, ETC., ARE DELIBERATE EXAGGERATIONS AND FABRICATIONS.

2. STORY MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO DIE IN GOVT PRESS HERE WITHOUT FOLLOWUP BUT INTERNATIONAL PRESS INTEREST INEVITABLE. ATMOSPHERE YOUR TRIP OBVIOUSLY WILL BE AFFECTED TO SOME EXTENT. HANNAH MAY FEEL HE HAS TO REPLY, DESPITE EFFORTS TO KEEP HIM QUIET.

3. RECOMMEND YOU COME TO ADDIS AS PLANNED, ALTHOUGH ARRIVAL STATEMENT NOW NOT APPROPRIATE. DEMONSTRATION OF EPMG WILLING-  
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NESS TO RECEIVE YOU WOULD OFFSET TO SOME EXTENT

ANTI-US TONE OF HANNAH STATEMENT. ALTHOUGH A VERY PRACTICAL  
AND EFFECTIVE RETALIATION FOR ISSUING STATEMENT WOULD BE  
CANCELLATION OF YOUR VISIT, CANCELLATION MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED  
AS DUE TO EMPG ACTION. ALSO, WOULD MAGNIFY SIGNIFICANCE OF  
HANNAH CASE IN WORLD PRESS.  
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